

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending at the time of the Office action. Claim 11 has now been amended to correct a minor error, and claim 20 has been withdrawn as a result of this amendment.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has restricted the application to one of the following inventions, as classified by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-19, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 251, subclass 62; or
- II. Claim 20, drawn to a method for cleaning, classified in class 137, subclass 15.01.

The Examiner considers the inventions set forth in Groups I and II to be distinct from one another as unrelated inventions.


In response to the invention Restriction Requirement, **Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I**, directed to an apparatus as set forth in Claims 1-19, without traverse.

Claims 1-19 remain in the application. Claim 20 has been withdrawn as pertaining to an unelected invention. The applicant reserves the right to pursue the unelected invention in a divisional patent application.

Prompt consideration of this application and allowance of the claims are requested. If the Examiner should have any question regarding this application or the amendment, a call to Applicant's attorney would be appreciated.

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